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Dr. Daniel Brahier, Director, Science and Math Education in ACTION

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Dear Guidance Counselor,

Scholarships are available at BGSU for incoming freshmen considering careers in teaching science and/or mathematics. The Ohio Department of Higher Education has awarded Choose Ohio First grant funds to BGSU to promote STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) education. Our unique program called **Science and Math Education in ACTION** offers recipients \$4,000 the first year of college with increases each year up to more than \$5,000 the fourth year – a scholarship valued at a total of approximately \$20,000 (based on continued state funding).

High school seniors considering teaching either secondary science or math OR middle childhood science and math may be eligible for this scholarship program.

The basic criteria for consideration includes:

- Ohio resident
- Incoming freshman fall 2016
- Minimum high school GPA of 3.0*
- Recommended minimum ACT of 23*
- Considering a career teaching science and/or mathematics

*Most ACTION scholars are well above these minimum requirements.

- **Deadline to apply: January 15, 2017**

In addition to scholarship funds, the ACTION program offers unique opportunities for students such as a month-long Summer Bridge program to prepare incoming freshmen for college, personal interactions with faculty, involvement with science or math research projects, classroom research experience and internships with community members who use science and/or math in their careers.

For more details, review the enclosed brochure and encourage students to visit www.bgsu.edu/action to complete an online application. Feel free to make copies of this letter and brochure to pass out to students and also science and math teachers, as they may know interested students. If you have additional questions, please call Wendy Standing, ACTION Program Manager, at 419-372-6561 or e-mail action@bgsu.edu.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel J. Brahier".

Dr. Daniel Brahier, Director
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